



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05394.0013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of Application No.)
PCT/FR00/00637 of:)
Stewart COLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/936,523)
Int'l Filing Date: March 16, 2000)
§ 371 Filing Date: September 14, 2001)
For: DELETE SEQUENCES IN M.)
BOVIS BCG/M. BOVIS OR M.)
TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD FOR)
DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA)
Application No.: 09/936,523)
USING SAID SEQUENCES AND)
VACCINES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated August 4, 2003, the period for reply having been extended to February 4, 2004, by a Request for Extension of Time and Fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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